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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Lafata, et al.  
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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MOLDING PLASTIC MATERIALS WITH A METALLIC APPEARANCE**  
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**AMENDMENT A**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

Re-examination and reconsideration is requested.